(*b*) The delay in doing this is due to the fact that the rules under the Act were only framed as late as October 1951.

Allotment of Tenements in Rajaji Nagar.

Q.—508. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is a fact that they have built a few houses at Rajaji Nagar and allotted them to workmen?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

Yes, 60 blocks of four tenements have been constructed, but they have not yet been allotted.

Working of Government Industrial Concerns in Bangalore District.

Q.—509. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the profits of the Government industrial concerns in the State have progressively declined for the past four years ;

(*b*) whether they will furnish the actual profits earned during each of the years from 1948 up-to-date by the Government industrial establishments situated in the District of Bangalore including the Corporation areas of Bangalore ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) It is not a fact as more Industrial concerns owned by Government have shown profits rather than losses.

(*b*) A statement, which is self-explanatory, showing the profits earned by the several Government Industrial concerns in the State from the year 1948-49, is appended below :—

The profits earned by the several Government Industrial Concerns from 1948 up-to-date are furnished below :—

1. Government Electric Factory.

	Profit Rs.	Loss Rs.
1948—49 ...	...	49,995
1949—50 ...	...	28,480
1950—51 ...	...	47,278
1951—52 ...	65,875	...

The profits of the Government Electric Factory declined during the years 1948-49 to 1950-51. The reason therefor is mainly due to the abnormal increase in the indirect Labour which could not be booked to Work Orders.

2. Government Porcelain Factory.

	Profit Rs.	Loss Rs.
1948—49	...	9,627
1949—50	15,623	...
1950—51	1,46,596	...
1951—52 (Provisional)	1,82,840	...

3. Government Soap Factory.

1948 ...	3,77,773		...
1949 ...	2,86,481		...
1950 ...	1,65,500	(For 9 months)	...
1951 ...	2,90,380		...
1952 ...	2,76,516		...

4. Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

1948—49 ...	2,28,919	...
1949—50 ...	21,339	...
1950—51 ...	98,678	...
1951—52 ...	77,446	...

5. Government Central Industrial Workshop.

1948—49 ...	30,688	(Audited	...
1949—50 ...	15,541	9 months	...
1950—51 ...	22,609	accounts)	...
1951—52 (Provisional)	25,549		...

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is there no infringement of the Factories Act at all by the private employers ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Might have been in a few cases.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—What action have the Government taken in such cases ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They were not serious enough for launching prosecution.